

VICTIM FOLLOWS ROBBER'S ADVICE

"Notify the Police," One of Four Auto Bandits Shouts During Escape

BUT THEY HAVEN'T HELPED

Armed auto bandits robbed a man of \$300 in cash and jewelry worth \$60 in broad daylight yesterday and then gave him some advice, which he followed.

As they pocketed their revolvers and jumped into a waiting automobile, which then raced away, they called for him not to forget to "notify the police."

Hyman Rosen, 1004 South Third street, the victim, went to the Third street and Fairmount avenue station at once and notified the police. The bandits got away. The attack occurred on Third street near Wood.

Rosen was walking along Third street when an auto stopped just in front of him. As he arrived at the machine, four men stepped out. One showed the barrel of a revolver against his stomach, another pointed one at his face and the other two rapidly searched him and took the money and his gold watch and chain.

Escape in Auto
Then they jumped into the auto again and a fifth man drove them off at a high rate of speed. The advisory taunt was flung at Rosen just before the men got settled in the machine. Rosen gave the police a fair description of his assailants.

The band is thought to be the same one responsible for several similar robberies during the last two months. Frank Gremo, twenty years old, 322 Montrose street, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing today to answer a charge of holding up and robbing Stanley Steroski, 131 Pine street, at Second and Pine streets yesterday. Gremo was arrested at Second and Montrose street on suspicion of being one of the men who robbed Steroski.

Sixteen-year-old Carman Tomola was arrested last night while throwing bolts of cloth from a rear window of 37 North Ninth street, according to the police. This address is occupied by Goodfriend, a tailor. The cloth is said to be worth about \$500.

Police say that Tomola, who lives at 1213 East street, saved the iron bars on the window and removed the glass.



THOMAS S. HEWITT
Captain of the tug Roanoke, who dropped dead at the vessel's wheel at Norfolk, Va. His home was 5927 Addison street, this city

with a cutter. Sergeant Brown, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, said that while he was making the arrest an auto drove up before the tailing establishment, but at sight of him the occupants hurried away.

Rob Woman in Home
After pointing a revolver at Elizabeth McDowell, of 2229 Dickinson street, in her home, yesterday, a hold-up man ransacked the place, warning his victim not to make an outcry, the fellow disappeared with a fur neckpiece, two rings and six silver spoons.

While employees of the American Railway Express Company were busy sorting Christmas packages shipped here for delivery, a canvas bag, containing \$1000 in silver quarters was mislaid from the platform at Eighteenth and Market streets. After searches failed to locate the bag, the police were notified of the loss.

A sneak thief visited the Touraine Apartments, 1520 Spruce street, and obtained a traveling bag containing \$200 worth of Christmas gifts from the apartment of Charles F. Wall. An auto robe was also taken from the machine of J. H. Wilson, of Abington from in front of the Touraine.

TIDINGS OF DEATH THWART PLAN FOR HOLIDAY REUNION

Thomas S. Hewitt Fatally Stricken After Sending Christmas Greeting to Wife—Had Sailed Ocean More Than 50 Years

While waiting a telegram summoning her to join her husband, a sea captain, for the holidays should his ship remain in port, Mrs. Thomas S. Hewitt, 5927 Addison street, received word last night of his sudden death at the wheel of his boat as he was directing his crew to cast off, preparatory to a voyage from Norfolk, Va., to Boston.

Captain Hewitt, who was seventy years old, had just given orders to sound the whistle when he sank to the deck of his pilot house. Death was due to heart disease.

Captain Hewitt had sailed the ocean for more than half a century and had been a master thirty-five years. He went to sea when thirteen years old.

He had the more experience in his youth of being washed overboard in mid-ocean during a storm in a voyage from Scotland and swept back on the deck of his boat again by another wave. Shortly before receiving notice of her husband's death Mrs. Hewitt received a letter from him telling her all was well and wishing her a Merry Christmas.

In recent years Captain Hewitt had been in command of the sea-going tug, Held Rock, of the Consolidated Coastwise Transportation Co., operating between Norfolk and Boston. It was on the deck of this boat that he died.

Captain Hewitt is survived only by his wife, Mrs. Allen A. Hewitt, a son who was in the piano business at Fifty-second and Spruce streets having died two years ago. The body is expected to arrive at the home on Addison street today. The funeral will take place Monday.

Christmas Cheer in Jail
Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 26. — Jail Warden Mager gave his ten prisoners a fine Christmas dinner yesterday, the menu being turkey, cranberry sauce, with the usual side dishes, and mince pie for dessert. This is the smallest number of inmates that the warden has had at this season for years.

A WORD OR TWO

AFTER all, you have only a man's word that Oriental Pearls are not Teclas.

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\$2500 LEGACY TO CHURCH

Vassar College and Settlement Institution Also Receive Bequests

In the will of Sarah Neilson, probated today in the office of the register of wills, City Hall, \$2500 is bequeathed to St. Stephen's Church, Florence, N. J. The testatrix formerly lived at Eleventh and Pine streets. The balance of an estate of \$30,000 was left to relatives.

Vassar College receives a bequest of \$1000 in the will of Bertha V. Merrick, of this city, who died in Baltimore, Md., also filed today. She also left \$500 to the College Settlement, Christian street near Fourth.

Two inventories of personal property were filed in City Hall today. They are Albert W. James, \$10,082.93, and Roswell Slicer, \$4975.78.

The Cop on the Corner

WHAT'S this water cure I hear so much about?" asks Maggie.

"It's a fore'd treatment I've been takin' since July 1st," says I.

"An' y'r lookin' th' better f'r it," says Maggie, caustic like; "but th' water cure I means has t' do wit' th' East'n Plintin'ry. Why all th' ix-cit'mint out there?"

"Shure 'tis a timplist in a teapot t' my way o' thinkin'," says I. "I've known Bob McKenty, mind ye Maggie, since th' time he was a bull in the Detective D'partment 'n' he's always stood f'r a square deal. If they drou'd thim birds wit' a stream o' water, ye kin dipind upon it, they was obstrepous."

"Y' know, Maggie, this Cherry Hill has a bad riputa-shun. 'Tis full o' second athory min, dopes, dips, pick-pock'its, gun min, burglars, 'n' fithers wit' a blot on their charac-ter. They mus' be correct'd, mind ye, 'n' not cod-dit. 'Tis not reas'nable t' supply thim wit' smokin' jackies, Romeo slipp'rs, Helen Gould cots, silk loungin' robes 'n' import'd cigaroots. I'm waitin' t' hear Bob's ver-shun o' th' affair before I goes off prema-toore."

"Same here," agrees Maggie, "let 'em open up th' lid 'n' go th' limit while they're at it, let 'em inquire into th' warden's good heart'dness in placin' min at jobs they us'd t' do b'fore they check'd in at Cherry Hill. Take th' case o' Crim th' Crimmon, 'T' kin have th' same job here," says th' keep'r, "that y' had on th' outside. Tell me, what's y' thrade?"

"Dispayin' his low cunnin', this Crim quick speaks up and says—I'm a thravellin' salesmin'."

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1215 Chestnut Street

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4 Extraordinary FUR Clearance Days

to clear the floors of odds and ends, ready to make

1920 a Star Fur Year in Philadelphia

Another Super-Extraordinary Mawson & DeMany Sales-Event! An occasion that could not possibly occur if Philadelphia had not wholeheartedly recognized the wonderful Value Opportunities that this establishment has consistently provided during the past and exceedingly gratifying year.

With the greatest year in our whole career now behind us, we have strongly determined that 1920 will be an even more famous one for both our patrons and ourselves. To do this, we must "clear the decks for action," we must make speedy and generous clearance of the thousands of Fur Coats and Fur pieces that are now here, the odd numbers and incomplete lines that are Superb Value in themselves, but do not form Stocks Complete Enough for us to herald a New Year with.

Tomorrow we commence the First of Four Days in which to make clearance of the vast stocks, suggested below.

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase

Scarfs

	Regularly	Now
(6)—Taupe Wolf	19.50	9.50
(7)—Brown Wolf	19.50	9.50
(2)—Black Wolf	19.50	9.50
(2)—Gray Wolf	19.50	9.50
(8)—Natural Squirrel	22.50	12.50
(2)—Taupe Coney	29.50	14.50
(4)—Taupe Fox	29.50	16.50
(4)—Brown Fox	29.50	16.50
(8)—Black Fox	29.50	16.50
(4)—Taupe Lynx	32.50	19.50
(1)—Nutria	32.50	19.50
(6)—Australian Seal	29.50	19.50

Sets

	Regularly	Now
(5)—Brown Wolf	49.50	24.50
(7)—Taupe Wolf	49.50	24.50
(2)—Black Wolf	49.50	24.50
(2)—Gray Wolf	49.50	24.50
(7)—Taupe Fox	65.00	34.50
(6)—Brown Fox	65.00	34.50
(1)—Natural Raccoon	65.00	34.50
(1)—Black Fox	69.50	39.50
(2)—Nutria	55.00	39.50
(1)—Skunk	65.00	39.50
(4)—Black Wolf	69.50	44.50
(4)—Taupe Wolf	69.50	44.50
(1)—Beaver	65.00	49.50



135.00 Australian Seal Coats
A Most Enticing Model!
Clearance Price
89.50

Quantities Limited Strictly as Listed Here;
Shop Early Tomorrow for Positively Best Choice!

Fur Coats!

	Regularly	Now
(2)—Russian Pony Coats	125.00	79.50
36-inch flare models, cape shawl collar and cuffs of Nutria or Raccoon.		
(6)—Australian Seal Coats	135.00	89.50
Smart sport coat with large shawl collar and wide cuffs.		
(2)—Marmot Coats	135.00	94.50
36 and 46 inch models with wide shawl collar and cuffs of Seal, Raccoon or Nutria.		
(4)—Taupe Coney Coats	135.00	98.50
Smart sport designs with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		
(4)—Australian Seal Coats	145.00	98.50
Sport models, some are trimmed with Skunk, Raccoon collar and cuffs.		
(3)—Natural Muskrat Coats	155.00	110.00
Stylish sport design of very fine skins, large shawl collar and cuffs.		
(4)—Australian Seal Coats	185.00	125.00
36-inch flare models with wide border and large shawl collar and cuffs.		
(2)—Australian Seal Coats	195.00	125.00
46 and 48 inch models with wide shawl collar and cuffs of Skunk and Raccoon.		
(2)—Nutria Coats	195.00	145.00
Chic sport model with large shawl collar and cuffs of Nutria.		
(3)—Natural Muskrat Coats	185.00	145.00
Smart sport model with large shawl collar, cuffs and border of Muskrat.		

Fur Coats!

	Regularly	Now
(5)—Hudson Seal Coats	225.00	150.00
Smart sport model with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		
(4)—Australian Seal Coats	245.00	175.00
42-inch model with large collar and cuffs of Taupe or Natural Nutria.		
(4)—Natural Muskrat Coats	225.00	185.00
36-inch flare models with large rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		
(2)—Hudson Seal Coats	295.00	195.00
Smart sport models with large shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver and Skunk.		
(2)—Leopard Skin Coats	345.00	225.00
46-inch models with collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal or Taupe Nutria.		
(2)—Natural Squirrel Coats	345.00	225.00
Smart sport models with rolling shawl collar and cuffs.		
(2)—Hudson Seal Coats	325.00	245.00
36 and 46 inch models with collars and cuffs of Skunk or Hudson Seal.		
(2)—Hudson Seal Coats	395.00	275.00
40 and 46 inch flare models with large shawl collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal.		
(4)—Hudson Seal Coats	395.00	295.00
36-inch full model; large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Hudson Seal.		
(4)—Hudson Seal Coats	475.00	375.00
36-inch flare models; large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver or Skunk.		



Large Size Coats, up to 50 Bust
Hudson Seal Coats
Value 225.00
Clearance Price
165.00

DEMONSTRATION SALE

BEGINNING tomorrow and continuing for the remaining four days of the month, we will hold a DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE, during which scores of things will be closed out at—

Very Great Reductions—Many Articles at Half Price and Less

Following the greatest Christmas business in our history, there are several lots of soiled and rumpled merchandise, such as Handkerchiefs, Lingerie, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Negligees and Infants' Goods; also Gift Goods which will not be carried over. All of these have been sharply reduced for quick clearance.

Most of the groups are in quantities too small to advertise, but as examples of how noteworthy the values are in this Sale, we mention the following:

Girls' Dresses

Dresses of imported and American-made gingham, voile, batiste, satin and chambray; sizes 6 to 14; somewhat rumpled; former prices \$10.75 and \$12.95; in the DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE price of—
\$6.75

Gingham Frocks in large plaids and checks; sizes 6 to 14; if we were to buy these Dresses today they would cost us nearly twice as much; DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE price—
\$3.50

Odds and ends of Gingham and Chambray Dresses, small lot to be closed out at—
\$1.00

Velvet Dress in navy, Burgundy and green, hand embroidery, satin girdles; 8 to 14 years; former prices \$25.00 to \$19.75, for—
\$19.75

Taffeta and Serge Dresses in many styles; sizes 8 to 14 years; former prices \$19.75 and \$25.00; in the DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE for—
\$12.75

SECOND FLOOR

Girls' Coats

Made from silvertone, mixtures and rough materials, with and without fur collars; lined and interlined; sizes 8 to 14 years; former price \$29.75; to be closed out in the DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE at—
\$21.50

SECOND FLOOR

Silvertone

Rich, warm, all-wool Silvertone in navy, brown and tan; 54 inches wide; regularly \$8.50
yard, for—
\$5.50

FIRST FLOOR

Women's Suits

A special purchase of 50 Jersey Suits in brown, green, oxford and blue heather mixtures; practical and stylish models; all sizes. These Suits would ordinarily sell at \$8.00 to \$10.00 more than the DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE price of—
\$22.50

Our entire stock of Winter Suits has been reduced as follows:
\$70.00 to \$75.00 Suits for—**\$55.00**
\$95.00 Suits reduced to—**\$75.00**
\$105.00 Suits reduced to—**\$85.00**
\$110.00 and \$115.00 for—**\$90.00**
\$135.00 Suits reduced to—**\$105.00**
\$190.00 Suits reduced to—**\$150.00**
\$225.00 Suits reduced to—**\$180.00**
\$285.00 Suits reduced to—**\$225.00**

THIRD FLOOR

Women's Coats

Tweeds, mixed materials, wool velour, Normandie cloth, evora, luatrola, peach-bloom and duvetyne; most of them are fur trimmed, a few plain:
\$28.50 Coats reduced to—**\$20.00**
\$38.50 and \$42.00 Coats for—**\$29.50**
\$70.00 Coats reduced to—**\$55.00**
\$120.00 Coats reduced to—**\$95.00**
\$135.00 Coats reduced to—**\$105.00**
\$148.00 Coats reduced to—**\$115.00**
\$150.00 Coats reduced to—**\$120.00**
\$185.00 Coats reduced to—**\$145.00**
\$195.00 Coats reduced to—**\$155.00**
\$225.00 Coats reduced to—**\$180.00**
\$250.00 Coats reduced to—**\$200.00**

THIRD FLOOR

Velour

All-wool Velour in navy, taupe and dark green; 54 inch, excellent for coats and suits; \$7.50 grade for, \$4.50 yard, for—
\$4.50

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Millinery

End-of-the-season reductions from our own stocks:
AT **\$5.00**
Former prices up to \$15.00
AT **\$10.00**
Former prices up to \$25.00
AT **\$15.00**
Former prices up to \$35.00

Silk Beavers and Velours, small Turbans, Flower- and Ostrich-trimmed Hats. An unusual opportunity to get a charming, individual Hat at very much less than its real worth.

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Women's Dresses Half Price

A variety of materials and styles, but only one or two of a kind:
\$80.00 Evening Dresses—**\$40.00**
\$80.00 Satin Dresses for—**\$40.00**
\$55.00 Serge Dresses for—**\$27.50**
\$75.00 Tricotee Dresses—**\$37.50**
\$65.00 Black Crepe de Chine—**\$32.50**
\$18.50 Cotton Voile—**\$9.25**

THIRD FLOOR

Serges

All-wool Navy Blue Serge, 50 inches wide, medium wide wale, sponged and shrunk, suitable for suits and dresses; \$4.00 grade for—
\$2.75
Very fine grade of All-wool Navy Serge, 56 inch, selling regularly for \$5.50; in the DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION SALE at, yard—
\$4.25

FIRST FLOOR

Next Monday, December 29th, we shall have ready several hundred MISSES' DRESSES AT HALF PRICE. Every Dress fresh and new, excellent styles. The regular prices would be from \$35.00 to \$95.00; on Monday you can get them for \$17.50 to \$47.50. Sizes for misses of 16, 18 and 20 years or women of 34 and 36 bust measure.

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